

WASHINGTON , Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) announced that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has awarded a grant of \$155,682 to the Williamstown Fire Department. "Our firefighters deserve the best training and equipment to do their jobs safely and effectively," Olver said. The funding will be used for three purposes. First, the department will install a Vehicle Exhaust Extricator. Craig A. Pedercini, Chief of the Williamstown Fire Department, said, "I'm very grateful that Congress and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security have provided this funding. The 2004 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program is administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

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